



## 30 Seniors Receiving Diplomas Tonight

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

Thirty boys and girls will complete their school studies in Grayling high school tonight when graduating diplomas will be presented. This fine class presented their class day program last evening before a crowded auditorium of parents, relatives and interested friends.

The usual graduating speeches were had, with Miss Virginia Peterson presenting the salutatory; F. J. McClain the president's address; Elvaine Oranger the class history; Natalie Peterson and Robert Church the class prophecy; Theon Deckrow the class will; Ruth Burrows and Jack Hull the giftatory, and Miss Mary Jane Joseph the valedictory.

The program opened with the band playing an overture and the processional march. Inter-spersed in the program were several musical numbers. The girls sextette sang "I Love to Hear You Singing." The boys quartette sang "Melodies" by Cecil Gates and the sextette appeared again, singing "Gypsy Love Song."

The principal features of tonight's program will be the presentation of diplomas and the commencement address by Dr. Glenn Frye of Benton Harbor, subject is "Making Democracy Safe for the World." Also there will be the annual Kiwanis award to be made by President Farnham Matson. This goes to the most outstanding pupil, based on school spirit, activities and citizenship.

The girls sextette will again appear on the program and Miss Natalie Peterson will sing "An Old Refrain." The diplomas will be presented by Supt. Gerald L. Poor. Invocation will be by Rev. Fr. Moloney, benediction by Rev. P. C. Stockholm.

## Attention! The Flag Speaks

Through the cooperation of the management of the Rialto theatre and the Warners Bros. producers, the picture "The Flag Speaks" will be shown at the Rialto theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th, 12th, and 13th.

The American Legion program on Americanism is responsible for bringing this picture to you and we urge everyone to see it. The picture will be shown along with the regular program, and you will find it educational, interesting and timely.

We again urge you to attend one of these showings. American Legion Post No. 106 Clarence Johnson, Chr., Americanism—Comm.

## Holding Baby Show Next Wednesday

Wednesday, June 12, is the date for the baby show, which will be held at the Grange hall, when the judges will select the healthiest baby out of 44 entered. Dr. Sue Thompson of West Branch and Mrs. Pearl Maier, R. N., of Missaukee county, will be judges. A third judge has not been announced as yet.

There will be favors for the children, and refreshments will be served following the awarding of prizes. A short program has been planned. The public is cordially invited to attend. The hour is 1:00 o'clock.

## Political Advertising

That newspapers of Michigan are going to put a damper on the political practice of flooding newspapers with free publicity while spending most of advertising funds with other media is indicated in a bulletin received by the Avalanche from the Michigan Press Association, Inc., an organization of 42 daily and 274 weekly papers.

This newspaper is supporting the following pledge:

"We join with all Michigan newspapers in considering it an unfriendly act on the part of candidates for political office in Michigan to use other paid advertising media to the exclusion of newspapers, and at the same time request free publicity from newspapers."

Information on advertising rates may be obtained either from this newspaper or from the Michigan Press association, East Lansing, Mich.

## Grayling Had Substantial Growth

According to an official bulletin received from the district census enumerator of Bay City, the city of Grayling has had a substantial growth in population. The figures show that we can count 2121 noses, an increase of 148 since the last official census taken in 1930.

This is quite in tune with the "cross state" enumeration taken a couple of years ago, when the count was about 2,100.

Grayling suffered a slump in population soon after the DuPont plant closed here about 20 years ago, when many families moved away from Grayling. Grayling stood still for a few years but during the past ten years our city has had a steady, substantial growth. Today Grayling is a better and more aggressive city than it has ever been and prospects are that it will continue in growth.

## P. O. Dept. Starts New Mail Route

The Post Office Department announces the inauguration of two new star route mail services to the benefit of the Grayling post office patrons. Service on the following schedules became effective last Sunday, June 1st, on a daily except Sunday frequency:

**Bay City to Grayling**  
5:15 p. m. Arrive Bay City  
Leave 6:30 a. m.

12:45 p. m. Leave Grayling. Arrive 11:30 a. m.

Contractor—A. W. Meylan, Kawkawlin, Mich.

**Gaylord to Grayling**

5:15 p. m. Arrive Gaylord

Leave 8:15 a. m.

4:00 p. m. Leave Grayling. Arrive 9:30 a. m.

Contractor—Cecil L. Cook, Gaylord, Michigan.

These routes will carry all classes of mail. The Bay City to Grayling star route service replaces the mail service which prior to June 1st was received on the late afternoon freight-passenger train 209 and which was scheduled to arrive in Grayling at 4:20 p. m. but usually failed to arrive until after the closing hours of the post office. In other words the mail which the mail patrons formerly received in the late evening or not until the following morning will be received regularly at 11:30 a. m. each day except Sundays.

Patrons are advised of the advantageous dispatch now provided for their outgoing mail. The delivery of ordinary mail to local points in Michigan and to cities in Ohio particularly Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, and Columbus, and to Chicago, Ill., and Pittsburgh, Pa., will be greatly expedited for early delivery the following morning. The mail dispatch by star route at 12:45 p. m. now permits special delivery mail to be delivered in Detroit and points south of Bay City the same evening of dispatch and permits an exceptional arrangement for connection to afford delivery of air mail in distant cities early the next morning. For instance, this noon dispatch allows air mail to be delivered in New York City by 3:55 o'clock the following morning.

The complete dispatches of mail south and the receipt of mail from the south at the Grayling post office follows:

Dispatches	Receipt
12:45 P. M.	11:30 A. M.
3:05 P. M.	5:20 A. M.
6:00 P. M.	

### Short Life

The average age of passenger cars in use in the United States is estimated at 4 1/2 years.

## Tribute Paid To War Dead

Memorial Day services in Grayling this year seemed to be more than a routine observance to those who took part in them and to the many who stood on the sidelines. There was a note of marked solemnity as the boys of the World War marched in the parade, to pay homage to the dead of all wars. The alarming European situation had made the occasion one of sadness.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 made the arrangements as has been customary since their existence and the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, ex-service men, Grayling High school band, Girl and Boy Scouts and school children lined up at the Legion hall to march behind the colors of our country, the red, white and blue.

At the memorial in the city park bordering on the AuSable river appropriate observance was given in honor of those who had died at sea. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman recited prayer and Post Commander Carlton Wythe read the Legion ritual, while A. J. Nelson tossed flowers onto the water. The memorial that has been placed just across the river was dedicated on this occasion to the memory of CCC veterans. This service was in charge of Capt. Frank Pritchard and Chaplain Harris.

Marching on US-27 to Elmwood cemetery, the crowd gathered around an improvised platform where Commander Wythe opened the services and was followed by Rev. P. C. Stockholm, who recited prayer. Chaplain Harris, CCC area chaplain, gave an inspiring patriotic address, using for his theme "I am glad I am an American." After the gun salute, taps were sounded in the "distance" by Bugler Archie Crisp, with Don Sweeney blowing the echo.

The procession was very fine and there was a nice turnout even though skies were clouded and it looked like rain.

## Married At Pretty Home Ceremony

Arrangements of apple blossoms, lilacs and fern banded the fireplace at AuSable State Forest Headquarters Saturday evening for the marriage of Miss Bertha Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage and Mr. Elmer Carlson, son of Jonas Carlson of near Roscommon. Elder Allen Schreier of Gaylord officiated at the candlelight service at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a gown of powder blue triple sheer made floor length and very full and with a square neckline and short puffed sleeves. Her bridal bouquet was of calla lilies, lilies-of-the-valley, and white gladiolas. Her sister, Miss Margaret, who was her bridesmaid, wore pink triple sheer made floor length and her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley and white gladiolas. Leonard Knibbs was the best man.

The bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson of Munising, played Lohengrin's Wedding March on piano and violin as the bride came down the stairway where she was met by her father who gave her away. A reception for 40 guests followed the ceremony. The lace covered bridal table was centered by a large wedding cake and tall white tapers. Mrs. Emerson Frye poured.

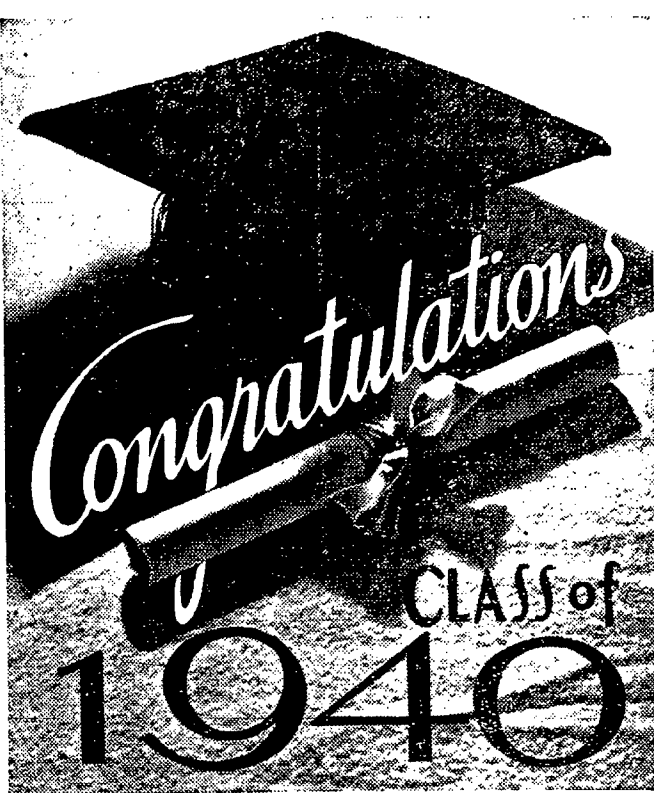
Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and Hilding Carlson, Munising; Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, Collins; Jonas Carlson, Miss Bertha Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson, Mrs. Carl Carlson and Ellis Martinson, Roscommon; Miss Ann Carlson, West Branch; Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Goss, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, Higgins Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss, Cadillac.

The bride is a graduate of Mio High school and with her parents have resided in Grayling for the past 12 years. A brand new home that was built from the ground up by the groom and is completely furnished awaits the young couple when they return to Roscommon from their honeymoon to northern points.

The Avalanche joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

## Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale at Connine's Grocery Saturday afternoon, June 8, from 1 to 4, sponsored by the Townsend Club No. 1 of Grayling.



## Riding Stables Starting Here Soon

Alex Atkinson will open his horse stables for business in the near future. A couple weeks ago Alex purchased the old lively stable next to Spike's Keg O' Nails had it razed and the good lumber moved out to a spot on the old M-93 road near the Winter Sports Park.

A stable, 28 by 60 feet has been erected, with room enough to accommodate 20 horses. The place has been named "Sports Park Stables." The winding ski trails are being used as bridle paths where riders may enjoy the beautiful scenery. Anyone may take lessons in horsemanship riding any time during the day or evening by appointment. Capt. J. J. Spielman is the instructor. During the winter season horses and sleighs may be rented for sleighing parties, and for skijoring, a popular sport of a horse pulling a person on skis.

The stables also boast the fact that they have the only Palomino stallion in Michigan. It is a beautiful animal, cream color with silver tail and mane, but will not be rented out, as this breed of horse is very high strung and unsafe for riding. All the other horses are well trained and beginners will experience no trouble in learning to ride.

The Sports Park Stables will be under the management of Clarence "Shorty" Motendahl. No persons will be allowed to loiter around the stables to bother riders or horses.

This is fast becoming a popular sport at resort towns as well as in the cities, and it has long been the desire of many that we might have a stable here.

## Fred Eseman, Former Resident Dies Here

Fred Eseman, a former well known resident of Beaver Creek and Grayling, passed away at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Cross in Beaver Creek, Monday of heart trouble. Mr. Eseman, who resided in Mt. Morris, had accompanied his brother-in-law Mr. Cross from Flint, to his home here over the week end as he had been doing frequently.

Mr. Eseman was 61 years old and had been ailing for about three years. He was born in Germany April 30, 1879 and during his younger days lived near Royal Oak. In 1904 he was married to Mary H. Sewell, the latter who is a sister of Mrs. Cross. Coming to Crawford county shortly after their marriage they lived on a farm in Beaver Creek until 1919, when they moved to Grayling where Mr. Eseman was employed at the M.C.R.R. roundhouse. In 1925 they went to Flint and two years later purchased a home at Mt. Morris where they have since resided.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eseman Sr., of Royal Oak, one brother Henry, of Big Beaver, Mich., two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Levi and Miss Edith Eseman, of Royal Oak, also one step-sister and step-brother.

A short funeral service was held at the Grayling Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. The remains were taken later to Flint where services will be held and interment will take place at Flint Memorial Park in that city.

## Recruiting And Your Boy

### RECRUITING OFFICER STATIONED AT HARTWICK PINES CCC CAMP

The Nation is calling young men, 18 to 35 years of age, able-bodied, strong, active, free from disease and unmarried to voluntary enlistment in the armed forces for the defense of our security. Applicants between 18 and 21 years of age must have the written consent of parents or guardians, authenticated and witnessed by a notary.

This means your boy, if he meets these qualifications. As his parent, what is your reaction? Have you thought it through to a wise decision? Can you give clearly enough to say to your boy "DO IT NOW?"

Perhaps your boy is particularly capable and promising and you have great plans for him. Such a decision may be farthest from your mind and only to be considered possible at some time in the future, when he might be required to go through a draft. Well that may be a common error made by many parents who have failed to exercise their best judgment and to think clearly. This is the time to think fast for the good of your boy. Take a long look at the future.

As a nation, we are not planning war. We are a peaceful nation, seeking peace for ourselves and others. We have given many evidences of this in the past.

As a nation, we are seeking to prevent war coming to us. We are mobilizing all of our resources for the defense of our peace. We are seeking to prevent the destruction of ourselves and others. The security of our peace lies in our prompt response to the nation's call. Our vast and speedy national mobilization will probably save us from war. We will be saved from the horrors through which other nations have passed.

A vast new field of opportunity has opened to youth. A career in the armed forces will provide an extraordinary opportunity for education and technical training at Government expense. An advance to the highest rank is possible for a capable young man. In the opinion of many thoughtful observers, it will take many years for the world to make the adjustments that will do away with the necessity for armies. We will be strong for peace until that time. In this disturbed world, a military career looks very desirable to those who can clearly evaluate it.

Warren F. Peterson, Capt. Inf. Res., has been authorized by the Chief of Staff, Michigan Military Area, Detroit, to give information and counsel to any young men in the vicinity of Grayling who desire to enlist. He states that the young man who enlists now, will be on the ground floor for early training and advancement to rank and better pay. There are many positions to be filled in all branches of the expanding forces. The best opportunity of getting into the preferred branches for training is now, before these places are filled. Captain Peterson is stationed at Camp Hartwick Pines and can be reached by calling phone 4201.

## A Call To America

In the face of events which threaten to shake the foundation of our world, we call our citizens to a program for nation unity.

Here in America our problems, social, political and economic, are becoming issues of bitterness and conflict. Events abroad bring home to us the failure of human wisdom. More than anything else we need a new spirit—the spirit of Moral Re-Armament to mobilize the best in everyone and conquer the fear and selfishness in us all.

To build a fear-free, hate-free, greed-free America we must restore to our democracy its true strength which lies in the simple virtue of faith and sacrifice. We must release again the uniting power of honest apology and learn the secret of listening for Divine Guidance. Every citizen has a part. Everyone can start with himself.

We can then secure true cooperation in civic and state affairs, between management and labor and between nation and nation.

May our own community take its full part in restoring sanity and lasting peace to the world.—Contributed.

### Youth Hostels

Records of the Youth Hostel association show that more boys go hiking and cycling than boys

## Children's Day Service A Success

The annual Children's Day program was given at Michelson Memorial church last Sunday, and following a hymn, by the congregation and prayer by Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, the following program was presented:

Welcome—Sally Ann Gross  
Song "Children's Day"—Primary Department.  
"We Are Happy"—2nd Beginners

Recitation "Sunshine Flowers"—Iris Annis  
Song "Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam"—Richard Atkinson  
Why Children's Day—1st Beginners

Song "Trust in God"—Jan Harwood and Ernie Persons  
What a Child Can Give—1st Primary

Recitation "Come Another Day"—Maxine Merrill  
Song "Sunbeam Song"—3rd Primary

Recitation "Consolation"—James Feldhauser  
Recitation "Boys of Jesus Day"—Robert Lutz  
Song—Terry Hilton

Offering  
"Cathedral At Twilight"—Organ  
"Cathedral At Twilight"—Wanda Ruth Doran  
Song "Father We Thank Thee"—4th Grade

Facts From the Bible—4th Grade  
Song "In The Temple"—4th Grade

Straight Furrows—Herman Wheat  
Recitation "Do Your Duty"—Jacqueline Harwood  
Song "Welcome Sweet Springtime"—8th Grade

Make Every Sunday Children's Day—Gilbert and Ruby Andrus  
Recitation "The Bell Of The Angels"—Anna Belle Strickley  
Singing In God's Acres—Bridgette Clippert and Barbara Borenstein

Nineteenth Psalm—7th Grade  
Song "The Holy City"—8th Grade

**BLUE GOOSE BUSES CONNECTING WITH WESTERN LINES AT ST. IGNACE**

Direct connection at St. Ignace for Calumet, Houghton, Ironwood, Duluth and the west, now is made by the Blue Goose Lines bus leaving Grayling at 2:13 p. m.

The Blue Goose bus reaches St. Ignace at 6:00 p. m. and passengers are transferred to the Northland Greyhound bus departing at 6:15 p. m. after a brief lunch and rest stop.

The Greyhound bus from the west will make direct connections at St. Ignace at 4:30 p. m., with the Blue Goose bus enroute to Southern Michigan.

**DEATH RAYS—HOW THEY MAY AFFECT MANKIND'S FUTURE**

Robert D. Potter points out in The American Weekly, with the June 9 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, that there are many kinds of death rays, much like those in fiction stories and says all we need to stop an informative article discussing four groups of energies which seem to work fantastic wonders in the laboratory... but on the battlefield they're something else again.

**Northern Michigan Base Ball League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alpena	2	0	1000
Gaylord	2	0	1000
Mackinaw	1	0	1000
East Jordan	1	1	500
Grayling	0	1	000
Boyer City	0	1	000
Cheboygan	0	1	000
Kalkaska	0	2	000

Leading Hitters—							
Name	Team	G	AB	H	R	Pct.	
R. Sommer	M	1	4	3	2	750	
Post	Gray.	1	3	2		666	
H. Sommerville	E. J.	2	8	4	1	500	
Bott	A	2	8	4	1	500	
Collens	A	1	4	2	2	500	
Newton	K	1	2	1		500	
Pond	Gray.	1	2	1		500	
Cihak	E. J.	2	9	4		444	
J. Stuck	K	2	7	3	1	430	

Last Sunday's Games:  
Alpena.....11 15 2  
Kalkaska.....3 7 6  
Gaylord.....7 8 1  
East Jordan.....6 11 2  
Signed: William L. Tryon

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1940

ONE couldn't help but notice that the Decoration day parade had an air of seriousness that hadn't been prevalent in former years. The existing war situation makes one think and wonder what may be in store for America's future. A united America is one of our defenses and people should so practice its principles that there may be no divided purposes that may disrupt a united front. America first, last and all the time.

## LOCALS

Ad Matteson of Cadillac is opening a dancing academy in Grayling, starting Friday, June 14th. He specializes in tap, ballet, acrobatic and ballroom dancing. 15 years of teaching experience. Private lessons and class lessons. For particulars call Mrs. Curtis Frook, at Sweeney's Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith of Detroit have purchased the Jess Schoonover cottage at Lake Margrethe. They were in Grayling over the week end when they made the deal. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Helen Peterson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, and her girlhood was spent in Grayling.

During the closing days of school, picnics or some sort of trip has been on the bill of fare. The South Side school had a big family picnic Wednesday when the children were privileged to invite their mothers and preschool children and the crowd all drove to Lake Margrethe for the day. It was something different and the mothers and kiddies must have enjoyed it a lot. The first and second grades from the high school building went to the Pines for an outing and some of the grads went to Osage Lake State park this week.

The Senior class together with a few school mates, ten canoe loads in fact, went down the AuSable river Wednesday. Coach and Mrs. Willard Cornell accompanied the crowd as chaperones, and they must have done a good job for on reaching their destination, at Stephan's landing, the Coach met the fish at the bottom of the river three times. After that every boy in the crowd got the same treatment and they took it like good sports. They all had a grand time and will long remember the trip. Members of the Sophomore class also enjoyed a canoe trip the same day and their chaperone, Mr. Rowland, received the same treatment as Coach Cornell.

Mrs. Emil Kraus returned to Detroit with Mr. Kraus Sunday to attend the graduation exercises of the University of Detroit. Their daughter Miss Virginia is a member of this year's class. Returning to Grayling today they will be accompanied by Miss Virginia and their son Emil, the latter who will be coming home from U. of M., Ann Arbor, for the summer recess.

## Personals

Mr. William Hill is spending the week in Battle Creek.

Miss Stella Muth of Detroit spent Sunday visiting her mother.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler spent a few days visiting in Detroit last week.

E. J. Olson Jr. is entertaining Frank Peterson of Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely, Bert Confer and Bert Confer Sr. spent Thursday in Bay City.

Miss Evelyn Johnson of Bay City was the guest of Miss Mildred Hans over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cripps and son Jake, of Detroit, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Sheldon and Chicago, Ill.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Sam Johnson and son Leo of Detroit spent the holidays visiting at the A. E. Hendrickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and son of Detroit were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and family of Saginaw enjoyed their cottage at Lake Margrethe during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Milford visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler over the week end.

John Larson, daughter Olivia, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Larson and son Jack of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Hansine Hanson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myer of Detroit have arrived to spend a couple of months on the AuSable in their house trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Reynolds of Flint visited the former's grandmother Mrs. James Reynolds during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady of Lansing and Jerome Brady of Detroit visited at the parental home over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mason of Detroit spent several days at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Their sons Edward and Frederick joined them there Saturday and remained for the week end.

Charles L. Taylor of Detroit spent the week end visiting his father Oscar Taylor, who makes his home with C. L. Smith. Charles just finished his freshman year at Elmhurst College in North Carolina.

Guests at the B. J. Callahan home during the week end included Laurence Kalahar and Emerson Corbit of Merrill; Miss Minnie Kalahar and family, Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan enjoyed having as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Stephan's mother Mrs. Hulda Engel, and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myer of Detroit. They also visited at the Norman Dawson home.

Miss Dorothy Morris was home from Muskogee over the week end and had as her guest Miss Dorothy Lanore. The young ladies enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable and a trip to Mackinac Island before returning to Muskogee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks and children of Detroit returned to their home Sunday after spending from Wednesday to Sunday visiting Mrs. Endricks' mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson. Mrs. Sorenson accompanied them to Detroit for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware returned to Harrisville Sunday after a week's vacation which they spent in their trailer house at the park. They visited relatives and friends and spent some time fishing. The former is employed by the Tri-County Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen of Milford visited relatives here over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur of Detroit enjoyed the week end at their cottage at the Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Harry Connine and Carl Johnson spent the week end at Big Bay.

Mrs. Frank Michelson of Detroit arrived Saturday and is visiting Mrs. Geo. Alexander for two weeks.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit has been here for several days opening their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of Mr. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson Memorial Day.

Mrs. Andrew Brown spent last week visiting her granddaughters Yvonne and Marlene Wurzburg, at Northport.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton visited her mother Mrs. Efner Matson and brother, Farnham, over the weekend.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint is at her cottage at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks and is entertaining a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen and family of Detroit enjoyed their cottage at the Danish landing during the week end.

Mrs. D'Alton Griffith and children of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin.

Miss Frances Mickelson and Miss Connie McMillan of Lansing spent the week end at the Mickelson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller and children and Mrs. Miller's mother of West Branch came up for the Class Day program at the school Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short, Miss Emma, and Axel Peterson of Detroit were guests for the Memorial Day week end of their mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. John Clement and two children of Detroit, former old residents of Grayling, spent the Memorial Day week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and daughter Sally spent Decoration day visiting the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge at their cottage at Higgins Lake.

Dr. C. G. Clippert spent Wednesday in Lansing. Mrs. Clippert accompanied him as far as Mr. Pleasant where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais arrived last Wednesday from Flint and is visiting relatives here until after graduation, when she will go to Chubbogyan to visit her son Ted and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntar, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Somppi of Waukegan, Illinois, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Kuntar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. LaBine and Mr. and Mrs. Cam Renier and their families of Detroit enjoyed the Alfred Hanson cottage at the Danish landing during the Memorial Day week end.

Mrs. Charles McCullough has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Detroit. Mrs. William McCullough accompanied her home and was later joined by Mr. McCullough, to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, enjoyed their summer home at McIntyre's landing during the holiday week end. The Wetz's plan to leave later this month for a six weeks tour of the west, taking in the exposition at San Francisco while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacobs of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrick of Flint visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Dave White and sister Mrs. Tracy Nelson here during the week end. Yesterday Mrs. W. J. Barnes came up from Saginaw to be here for the day with her mother, Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Earl Bird and sons, St. Clair and Walter, and daughters Barbara and Reatha of Detroit, visited Mrs. Bird's parents in Roscommon, and sister Mrs. Dan Babbitt and family. They came to attend the baccalaureate services Sunday evening.

Mrs. Orel Turner and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brandt and four children of Saginaw visited at the Sam Horning and Arthur Denewett homes from Wednesday to Sunday. Mrs. Horning and Mrs. Denewett are daughters of Mrs. Turner, and sisters of Mrs. Brandt.

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Miss Eleanor Tumath of Grand Rapids spent the week end here.

Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti spent the Memorial day week end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leslie and son of Flint spent the week end visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Glenn Penrod and Mrs. Fred Mutton drove to Detroit Monday to be gone until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and son Junior and Mrs. Eva Wingard spent Memorial day in Ithaca.

Howard Schmidt of Detroit spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berthume and family of Bay City were week end guests at the Adolph Peterson home.

Miss Mary Dunlop of Detroit spent the Decoration holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Martin and family.

Mrs. Earl Woodburn, daughter Doris and son Dick came during the holidays to open their cottage at the Danish Landing.

Mrs. E. H. Shaw has returned from Bay City where she had been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawson of Detroit were guests of the former's brother Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McCall and son of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mrs. McCall's mother, Mrs. Daisy Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and the former's mother, Mrs. P. W. Martin, and Miss Mary Dunlop spent Thursday in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and five children of Marlette spent the Memorial day week end here at the Peter Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reynolds (Elaine Reagan) of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Perkins and children of Lansing spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman, son Billy and daughter Virginia of Muskegon Heights were week end guests of Mrs. W. J. Heric and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen and daughter Miss Elaine, of Highland Park, spent Memorial day here at the Harold Edwards home.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson spent the week end in Saginaw guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mrs. P. W. Martin, Mrs. Max Melving of St. Ignace and Mrs. Arthur Moshmer of Newberry spent Wednesday visiting the former's son, J. L. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque and family of Flint spent the holiday week end in Grayling, putting some finishing touches on their lovely new summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ryan of Lansing were guests of Supt. and Mrs. George Schaible over the holidays at the Military reservation.

Mrs. George Sorenson enjoyed a week end visit from her sister Mrs. Arthur Johnston and daughters Loretta, Patricia and Lola, and son Gerald, and Mr. Ray Myers, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrieber of Dearborn were the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Frank Serven. While here while out driving, they saw a large bear in a farmer's field near Buckley, east of town near the Manistee river.

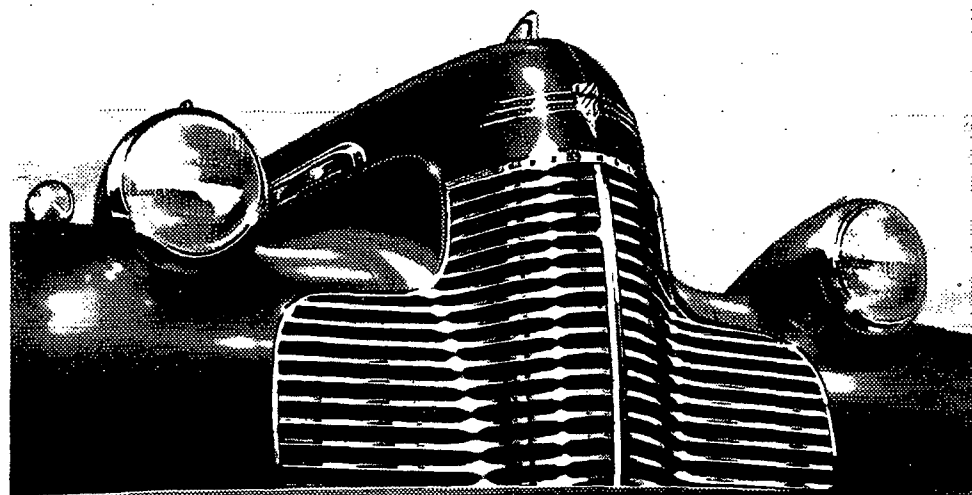
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins and children of Port Huron spent the week end visiting here. Returning home Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Hodgins' father Rudolph Sorenson, and aunt Mrs. Waldemar Jensen, who are visiting them for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaGrow and Miss Yvonne LaGrow of Detroit spent the Decoration holidays visiting relatives here. Mrs. LaGrow who had spent the past two weeks visiting her children in Detroit and her mother in Canada, returned home with them.

Camp Higgins Lake, CCC, will hold a dance at the camp on Friday evening, June 7, between the hours of 9 p. m. and 1 a. m. If the general public is looking for an evening of entertainment, come to Camp Higgins Lake and enjoy the dancing and the fine music furnished by Jack Corey's orchestra of West Branch. After the dance refreshments will be served.

**DR. NEWTON-COMING**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling  
Dates: June 10 and 24. Office completely equipped in trailer car near court yard. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

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Men and products may vie for leadership, but it is the public that confers it. . . . And again in 1940, for the ninth time in the last ten years, people are buying more Chevrolets than any other make of car!

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## ALFRED HANSON - Grayling

Mrs. E. J. Olson attended a national conference of Social workers at Grand Rapids the first three days of last week.

Sue and Fred Robinson of Perryburg, Ohio are spending this week visiting at the Ted Stephan home on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caswell and daughter Mary Lou of Crystal Falls over the week end.

Miss Beatrice Peterson, Elmer Fenton, and Edward Martin of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the Decoration Day holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyne McDermid and family of Flint, former residents of Frederic, spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smock.

Benton Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cameron and children of Detroit visited the former's mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, over Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows are entertaining Mrs. Burrows' mother, Mrs. John Walker, and two sisters, Mrs. James B. Knight and Mrs. Harry Osterhoudt, of Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, and Mrs. Frank Barnett spent Monday and Tuesday in Holland, Mich., going to see the tulips that are in bloom at this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pray and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pray of Detroit visited at the Frank Lydell home Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Donald Milks of Traverse City was a guest of the Lydell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Wilcox had spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, while Mr. Wilcox joined her for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome Sr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome Jr., of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids were at the Jerome summer home at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

### Public Notice

The Grayling Township Board of Review will be at the town hall Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, for the purpose of reviewing the roll.

Fred Niederer, Assessor.

### Public Notice

Grasshopper poison will be available at the infirmary garage Saturday, June 15, and every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday following.

Fred Niederer, Grasshopper Control Comm.

### The Weather

This week has been more like summer than any time so far. The temperature rose to 92 on Monday afternoon, dropping to 88 at 6 o'clock. This has been the warmest day. This morning (Thursday) the mercury stood at 48 degrees, the coldest day. The warm weather over the holidays brought many tourists and some even enjoyed a cool dip in the lake.

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank Mr. Schumann of the Avalanche for the second prize I won in the "Who's Who" contest. Also to the business men who with him made the contest possible.

Patsy Hope Heric.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere gratitude is extended to neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the passing of our sister, Mrs. Corwin. Also to Rev. Kuhlman for his comforting words.

Mrs. Hattie Trombley and Sons,  
Mrs. Celia Granger and Family.

### Working Girl

A 1938 cost of living survey shows that it costs the working girl who lives alone approximately \$100 a year more for adequate maintenance than if she lives at home.

### War Library

The Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace, at Stanford University, contains 5,000,000 items bearing on the World war and its aftermath.

## Want Ads

### STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—Call on farmers in Crawford County. No experience or capital required. Write MR. RABY, Box 192, Bay City, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Irish Setter puppies from registered litter. Good hunting breed. V. A. Snell, West side Bear Lake between Grayling and Kalkaska. 6-6-1

**FOR SALE**—House with 4 lots. No. 1000 Ogema street. Call at any time between 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. or inquire at Avalanche Office. 6-6-1

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Corner Park and Lake streets. Seven rooms and bath. Steam heat. Inquire of Chris Hoelsi or Avalanche Office. Phone 3111 1t

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen range, piano and other household furniture. Dial 2501.

**FOR RENT**—Modern, furnished 3-room apartment. Inquire of Sam Rasmussen.

**FOR RENT**—A new cottage at Lake Margrethe, by the month, season, or year. Nicely furnished and finished inside. 6-6-1

**WILL TRADE**—Three-quarter size bed for single bed. Call 3646.

**FOR SALE**—Used electric stove, and kerosene stove. See G. L. Poor after Monday, June 10.

**FOR SALE**—Fordson tractor, spring tooth drag, spike tooth drag, team of horses with harness and wagon, 2 mowing machines, hayrake, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, spike tooth cultivator, Parker plow and other articles too numerous to mention. Oscar Kimbler, 3 miles west of Frederic on Horton farm.

**HAVE A "TRUE SPOT"** for the family! We are dealers for the best sorts of Outdoor Fireplace Units (designs furnished); Picnic Tables, and also Underground Garbage cans, also Famous Dodson Bird Houses. Come and see them. Sage, Caraway, and Catnip Plants—10c each. Charlevoix County Nursery (East of Ironton Ferry) P. O. East Jordan, Michigan. 6-6-1

**FOR SALE**—Folding leather davenport and leather seated oak rocker. Inquire at Avalanche office. Bargain.

**LAKE COTTAGE WANTED**—4 or five rooms. What have you to offer? Please notify O. P. Schumann at once, giving description and location. Avalanche Office, Phone 3111.

**WANT TO BUY**—Will pay \$7.00 per ton for mixed scrap iron, delivered at the South Branch Ranch, east on 208 to Wakeley bridge road and west 3 miles to ranch. We pay top prices for metal. C. H. Lintz. 5-30-1t

**FOR SALE**—6-room house; cash or terms. Reasonable price. Inquire at Avalanche office.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment with private entrance and bath. Trudeau Studio. Call 3161. 5-30-1t

**BABY CHICKS**—Special for May 23, and June 4, 11, 18, and 27. First Quality White Leghorns \$8.00 per 100. Sexed pullets \$17.00. Barred Rocks \$9.00. Sexed pullets \$14.00. Special Quality—\$2.00 per 100 extra. Sexed pullets \$4.00 per 100 extra. Leghorn cockerels 2c. Rock cockerels 7c. All chicks U. S. certified. Order early. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 5-16-7

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 7, 1917

Mrs. Fred Brown, Sr., left Tuesday for New York to visit relatives and friends at her old home in a small suburb town. She expects to be gone about three months.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson this morning (Thursday).

Miss Helen Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winslow, former residents of Grayling, graduated May 29 from the Elmsburg, Washington State Normal school.

Mrs. Scott Loader and youngest daughter Mary arrived Saturday from Detroit and spent a few days visiting her father, John O. Goudrow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and daughter Helen left Wednesday on a week's visit to Harbor Beach and Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood of the South Side are happy over the arrival of triplets in their home Tuesday.

N. P. Olson is building a fine new brick garage at his home.

Miss Flora Borchers of the H. Petersen grocery left Monday to enjoy a week's vacation with friends in Hart, Michigan.

Miss Laura Nielsen of Flint spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Heric. Miss Laura came to attend the Senior banquet Friday evening.

The American mission, headed by Elihu Root, former secretary of state, arrived at a Russian port Sunday. Timed to coincide with the arrival, a message from the state department outlining the war aims of the U. S. was cabled to the de facto government of Russia. The message sets forth clearly what the U. S. is fighting for and how far it will go.

The U. S. anticipates from three to five more years of war and is preparing for it on a tremendous scale. A hundred thousand or more Americans will be on the fighting front this year.

It is expected that our armies will appear there in great strength before 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven, former residents of Grayling, now making their home in Flint, are here to spend the summer among their sons.

Miss Gladys Dekette and Mr. Cecil Parker were united in marriage at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon. Miss Florence Parker, the groom's sister, and Joseph Foster of West Branch attended the young couple. They left Monday morning on a honeymoon trip in the northern part of the state, expecting to be gone a month. Mr. Parker has been employed at the Model Bakery for the past two years.

Mrs. Karen Fischer and daughter, Mrs. Albert Hake and her little daughter Melita of Dickinson, North Dakota, arrived here Friday to visit relatives and friends during the summer months. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Fischer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

Contractor George Lathers of Traverse City was awarded the contract to build at the Hanson State Military reservation a \$25,000 hospital, a \$10,000 administration building and a 40x130 foot warehouse.

The Eastern Star Chapter held initiation last evening and at this time Miss Eulah Maxwell was initiated into the order.

Announcements were received by Grayling friends of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Julia Swanson to Harry A. Lundberg and Miss Thyrta Elizabeth Swanson to Tracy T. Vanuice, that occurred Friday, June 1, in San Francisco. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson who formerly resided in Grayling.

Arthur Fournier, son of Mrs. Lucien Fournier of Royal Oak, former residents of Grayling, has composed a new war song, entitled "For the Glory of the U. S. A." He graduated from

our High school with high honors devoting most of his life to music, and is known as one of the greatest musicians in the West.

Expressman Guy Pringle has been ordered to Mackinac Island and will leave at once, expecting to return to Grayling next fall.

### Lovells News (23 Years Ago)

A. M. Parker of Detroit who has purchased land of T. E. Douglas, has already begun his building.

Sixteen men between the required ages registered in Lovells Tuesday, June 5.

Thursday morning about 3 o'clock the house of Mr. and Mrs. Nephew and all its contents was completely destroyed by fire. It is supposed that a lamp in a chicken brooder, which they had in a spare room in the house had exploded and was the cause of the fire. The Nephews are staying at the home of Mrs. Nephew's mother, Mrs. Joe Doby until another house can be erected.

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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Sec. 30, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$17.66 tax for years 1926, 1933 and 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.42 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Grayling Game Club.  
By R. A. Wright, Sec. Treas.  
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To F. A. Smith last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 7, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$152.76 tax for years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$168.03 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John LaMotte.  
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Ernest N. Smith last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

### COLOR COMIC BOOK PROVES A SENSATIONAL SUCCESS

Seldom has a newspaper feature been acclaimed such an outstanding success with readers as the 16-page Color Comic Book which comes FREE with the Sunday Detroit News. If you did not get a copy last Sunday, watch for this exciting adventure-book next Sunday. It contains three complete stories in picture form, the thrilling adventures of The Spirit, The Mystic and Lady Luck.

### Triumphal Arch

When Queen Victoria first saw the Triumphal arch in Orange, she exclaimed: "As soon as I get to Paris, I shall go to the Invalides and tell Napoleon that the Triumphal arch in Orange is infinitely grander than the one he put up in Paris."

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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of Sec. 11, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$25.50 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.05 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Augustus Funck and  
Ella R. Funck.  
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Harvey B. Perry, Board of Health Center Plains Township, Crawford County, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of Sec. 11, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$28.81 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$31.69 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Augustus Funck and  
Ella R. Funck.  
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Anna Friederichs last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

High Peak  
Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, rises higher above its own base than any other known peak in the world.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN (Louis Malonen Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Malonen, deceased.  
Celesta Malonen Conner having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Forfeiture of Land Contract

To: James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife.

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract bearing date the tenth day of August, 1938, between MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU, a Michigan Corporation, and JAMES N. WELLS and BEULAH E. WELLS, his wife, in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest due thereunder, and you are hereby further notified that the said MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows:

West half of East half and East half of West half of Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Town Twenty-seven (27) North, Range one (1) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan, containing Twenty (20) acres more or less according to U. S. Survey.

Dated: April 23, 1940.

MICHIGAN TAX TITLE  
SERVICE BUREAU  
By GRIFFIN H. MUNGER  
President.

County of Crawford ) ss  
State of Michigan )

I hereby certify and return that the attached Notices of Forfeiture were delivered to me for service on the within named James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, on the 25th day of April, 1940. That I have endeavored to locate the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and that after diligent search and careful inquiry including the questioning of former neighbors of the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and various other parties I have been unable to find, within my bailiwick, the said James N. Wells or Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and have also been unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of the said James N. Wells or Beulah E. Wells, his wife, parties to whom these notices are addressed.

Dated this third day of May, 1940.

My fees \$2.00.  
John A. Papendick,  
Sheriff Crawford County,  
Michigan.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN (James B. Bell Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Bell, deceased.  
John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 22nd day of July, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.



### YOUR HOME MAY BURN TONIGHT!

UNLESS you get rid of all fire hazards now, your home may be destroyed by fire without warning.

For safety's sake inspect your premises immediately and correct the dangers you find.

On request we will gladly furnish a self-inspection blank to guide you.

### PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

O. P. Schumann, Proprietor  
Phone 3111

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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Northeast quarter of Sec. 21, T. 28 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$200.31 tax for years 1929, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$220.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Warren Nellis,  
Place of business Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

The North half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$22.72 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$24.55 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Warren Nellis,  
Place of business Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

Lot 13, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.65 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Clarence Johnson,  
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Elsie J. Read, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Postage Will Paper  
Harold Cline, of Toronto, Ont., according to the American Magazine, papered one of the rooms of his house with postage stamps placed on panels in designs of birds of brilliant plumage. It took him eight years.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN (Euphemia Corwin Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Euphemia Corwin, deceased.  
George A. Groniger having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and for said estate.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 5th day of August, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$22.72 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$24.55 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Warren Nellis,  
Place of business Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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County of Crawford.

The North half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$22.72 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

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Description of Land  
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County of Crawford.

Lot 13, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.65 tax for years 1931, 1932,





Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING Germany's blitzkrieg threat of European domination and America's belated awakening from pipe dreams of pacifism have just about put Michigan politics and state affairs into near-total eclipse.

Verily, these are days of confusion and fears.

The fast-changing situation is bewildering to put it mildly.

History is being written with lightning speed. Issues are reshaping in similar tempo. How the voter will react to such issues as economy, isolationism, unemployment, social reforms, business recovery and "keep out of war" when the British empire appears tottering, France has its back to the wall, and Roosevelt is being criticized for not spending enough money on armaments is one of those dizzy situations that nobody foresaw a month ago.

A Republican bigwig remarked the other day: "The issues are changing so fast it's impossible to tell what will be needed to win the election in November." And it looks like he was right.

#### Michigan to Benefit

Exports have been declining and farm products particularly are being hard hit. But Michigan remains a bright spot on the nation's economic map.

For several months we have enjoyed business "better than average."

Because of our high development of mass production methods in industry, Michigan stands to receive major benefits from the sudden spurt in rearmament orders from Washington. Steel, motors, machinery, rolling, army trucks, artillery guns, shell forgings, cartridge cases, and other military items will all be manufactured in Michigan.

Michigan industrial centers will be an important hub in this feverish rush to arm ourselves on lines of modern blitzkrieg warfare. Motor companies are gearing to turn out machine guns,

cannons, gunights, tanks, airplane engine parts and even torpedo boats. Among the products which Ford will probably turn out are submarine chasers and airplanes, both on assembly and schedules.

Thousands of other parts come from motor company supply firms, many of which are located in small towns in Michigan and other Middle-Western states.

#### Be Thankful!

At a time when Hitler is out-daring Napoleon, and when democracy is falling back before the grim march of dictatorship, we should be devoutly thankful that we live in the United States.

One of the most enlightening world portraits of the American democracy of free initiative and liberty which we have ever read was voiced recently by a Michigan educator, Dr. James Thomas, president of Chrysler Institute of Engineering, Detroit.

"In 1790 we took a country that had 400 millions of income and in 140 years we raised that to 50 billions," he said.

"We took a country that had a new wealth of 500 millions, and in 150 years we raised that to 375 billions."

"We took a country that had three millions of population and raised that to 130 millions."

"We took a country with no roads at all and built 600,000 miles of paved roads, 3,000,000 miles of roads, and we put 25,000,000 automobiles on these roads in our anxiety to get somewhere, only exceeded by our anxiety to get back to where we started that we might start somewhere else."

#### Wealth of America

"We produce 85 per cent of all the automobiles produced in the world. And did you know that we have more radios than all the rest of the world combined? We have more bathtubs than all the rest of the world."

"They say that 7 per cent of the population of the United States, living here in the United States, tilling 5 per cent of the tillable acreage of the world, produce half of the food crops produced on earth. One English authority said that we had created and owned half of the wealth of the world since the Revolutionary war. Whether that is true, 60 per cent of all the minerals extracted from this planet are taken out of the ground of the United States."

"And I know this—that half of the world's communication facilities are here in America and that nearly half of all the railways and nearly half of all the electrical energy on the planet, and this 7 per cent of the population of the planet enjoys such

high standards of living that we drink half of the world's coffee, use half of the world's tin, a little over half of the world's rubber, three-fourths of the world's silk, one-third of the world's coal, and two-thirds of the world's crude oil."

#### Education, Too

And if you hastily conclude that we Americans have gone to the length for crass materialistic culture, then listen to these facts:

"That in the 140 years we built three times as many colleges and endowed them with nearly five times as much money as all the rest of the world in any period of 140 years."

"We built three times as many libraries and put nearly five times as many books in those libraries as all the rest of the world in any period of 140 years."

"In 1933, when we were right at the bottom of that other depression, we found we had 29,500,000 boys and girls and young people in schools and colleges in this country and employed 1,000,000 teachers to teach them. That is 30,500,000 people working at this thing we call academic culture."

"Between 1870 and 1940 our population increased 218 per cent and in spite of that, the gainfully employed increased 291 per cent right at a period when we were making our most rapid technological development."

"Would it surprise you if I told you that in 1875 only 324 people out of each thousand were gainfully employed, and in 1900, only 100 out of every thousand, and that between 1900 and 1930, that is, the 30-year period of our most rapid technological development, we created 20,000,000 new jobs, and that now one workman out of seven is making things his father never saw if he is past 55, and one man out of every four is making things his grandfather never saw if he is past 60?"

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1932 and 8.90 in 1935—a slump of 37 per cent in eight years. Because the prices of consumption goods have fallen only slowly, the actual purchasing power of wages in Italy has dropped to a level at least 15 per cent below the level prior to advent of fascism.

Since 1930 both the quantity and quality of food available in Italy has fallen, so the records show. Average wheat consumption is less today than it was before the first World war. Two-thirds of farm land are held by a tenth of all farmers; sharecropping has increased; labor unions have been abolished; even the eight-hour day has been forgotten.

All this, too, is on the record. Yes, we in Michigan should be thankful!

#### Germany's Price

German industrial wages are only a fraction of those paid in Michigan.

Here is a table of hour rates for Germany workmen compared with average rates for American workmen:

General building labor—German 22.5c; American 95c.

Skilled metal worker—German 22.2c; American 65-95c.

Paper processing, skilled, male—German 23.2c; American 62c.

General steel labor—German 13.9c; American 48c.

Approximately 10 per cent of the German worker's pay is deducted at the source for insurance payments—unemployment and old age pension. Wage and poll taxes exact another 3.5 per cent. So-called "voluntary" contributions for the labor front and winter relief fund amount to 8 or 9 per cent.

Germany workers and white collar employees therefore receive net wages and salaries averaging only 77.4 to 81.5 per cent of their gross earnings, according to competent authorities.

It is a costly price to pay for loss of personal liberty and freedom and for lowered living conditions.

Here in Michigan, blessed generously by nature and molded by man into a mighty industrial empire, we can be truly thankful.

At this moment when the future seems uncertain and discouraging, thank God that you live in the U. S. A.

Before you go to bed tonight, get down on your knees and thank God that you live in Michigan—first among all states in industrial hourly pay, first in recreational income, eighth in per capita income, eighth in per capita retail sales—a state whose technological achievement makes it stand out this June, 1940, as "better than average" on the economic map of the world's greatest democracy.

## Publication Laws Guarantee of Security

Plaintiffs in court proceedings should be "most thankful" for the Michigan statutory provision for service of notice by newspaper publication, in the judgment of Henry L. Woolfenden Jr., executive secretary of the State Bar of Michigan, state organization for attorneys.

"The person who usually 'kicks' about the necessity for the 'legal advertisements' and its costs is the plaintiff," states Mr. Woolfenden.

"Too infrequently does he realize that if it were not for the substituted service of notice which is made available to him by the legal advertisement, his hands would be tied when he came to prosecute his right of action against a defendant unless he could find the defendant and serve him personally."

"In many cases this would be impossible—in others very slow and very expensive. The plaintiff should be most thankful for the statutory provision for service by publication."

"In the recent era of mortgage foreclosures under the statute, I heard several mortgagees 'kick' about the length of notice required and the number of times it must be run. In the first place the mortgagee is fortunate to have this means of foreclosure without having to go to court with the increased cost and usually greater delay of a chancery suit. He should be thankful for it, not critical of it."

"In the second place any reduction in the number of publications reducing the cost of the publication would facilitate still more the foreclosure of mortgages, and that is contrary to the whole trend of legislation which is aimed to help not the mortgagee but the man on the other side of the fence, the mortgagor."

"The wise mortgagee will be content to retain the present mortgage law, rather than commence a change which will probably result in a law less favorable to himself."

Mr. Woolfenden points out that newspaper advertising of legal notices "furnishes the only means of fulfilling in a practical way the constitutional guaranty of security of every citizen."

## U. S. Information Service Gets Many Odd Requests

He is a taxpayer. So he writes to the United States information service about this: An English friend is sending him some riding boots. But he has heard that English and American shoe sizes differ. He takes a 6 1/2 D in American. What is it in English?

That's a sample of the problems that are dumped into the lap of the Great White Father. They are answered.

The agriculture department got these:

"We have a cow and her hide is coming out around the neck."

"How can I raise and market tarantulas?"

"Send information on cockroach. I will thank you very much. Please rush."

And this one:

"Send booklet telling how little ailments turn into big ones. How can I tell such an ailment when I wake up in the morning with a coated stomach. I may guess wrong."

Here's a big business deal: "Is there any place in the government I can get free money. That is money I don't pay back. I need \$1,200."

What would you do about snakes in the cellar; would you besmirch your patriotism if you hauled down a dirty American flag and washed it? It's all in the day's work for the Great White Father.

Kings Travel

So splendid is rail equipment in Sweden that when the king of Sweden is on a train he invariably dines in the restaurant car with other passengers. When the king of the Belgians was in Sweden, he shared a third class sleeper with two ordinary passengers.

## Advice From an Expert



DON ECONOMY, 16, a pupil at the Mackenzie High School, Detroit, is one of the enthusiastic Michigan boys who has joined the Ford Good Drivers League and entered the League's \$30,000 prize contest for championship high-school age drivers. Out to win one of the 48 free trips to the New York World's Fair and a chance for a university scholarship, Don seeks expert advice from Captain Walter Braznell of American Airlines, Inc. While Stewardess Gertrude Ackerman looks on, Captain Braznell and Don review the book on skilled driving which every boy receives free on joining the League. "Don't over-control . . . skilled drivers are graceful drivers," says the book and Captain Braznell points out that this has long been a basic rule of safety in flying. Membership in the League is open to all boys between the ages of 14 and 18. There are no dues or fees and application blanks may be secured at any Ford dealers or by writing directly to the Ford Good Drivers League at Dearborn.

## SNAPSHOTS



Government action in purchasing cordage fiber, which this country cannot grow, for possible national emergency suggests the probable plight of American farmers if they were now dependent on foreign sources for their binder twine, an essential commodity from a food standpoint. American manufacturers, who have assured farmers ample twine for the coming harvest, say that unless a duty is placed on foreign twine, the American binder twine industry will soon be no more. Grain growers would then, in times such as these, either be unable to get binder twine or they would have to pay foreign manufacturers exorbitant prices for it.

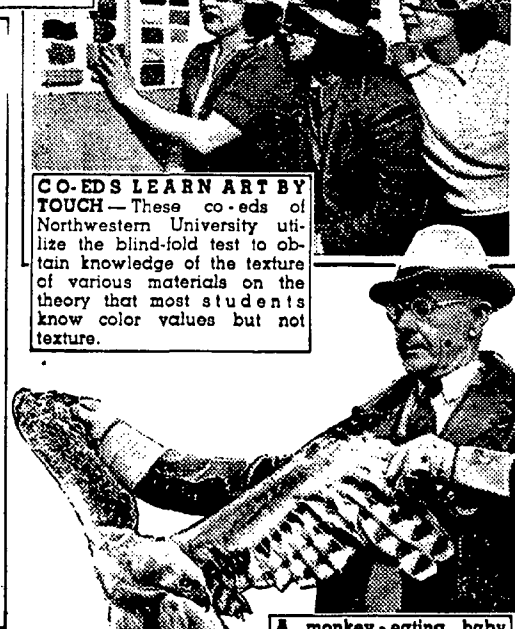


EXCITING IS THE WORD

Virginia Dale, blonde, beautiful and vivacious, is today soaring to movie fame after a first-rate Hollywood struggle to win success.



Battle Creek, Mich.—On her recent visit to the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt showed keen interest in the unique Michigan health center where patients receive medical treatment and relaxation under scientific observation. Of special interest was the mechanized gymnasium, completely equipped with devices for relieving fatigue and stimulating circulation. Two cyclists show the First Lady how the mechanical bicycles operate. Advance summer reservations indicate rising popularity of the health center.



CO. ED'S LEARN ART BY TOUCH—These co-eds of Northwestern University utilize the blind-fold test to obtain knowledge of the texture of various materials on the theory that most students know color values but not texture.

A monkey-eating baby eagle, captured in a 150-foot tree in the dense jungles of Liberia, West Africa, by the Smithsonian Firestone Expedition. Frank Lowe, National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., is spreading the eagle's wings. Full grown, the eagle which has been placed in the national zoo, will have a wing spread of more than seven feet. Many of the animals captured by the expedition have been placed in the tropical jungle at the Firestone Exhibition Building at the New York World's Fair.



"HE SAT OVER THE PLACE OF ORIGIN"

"This fire would have been more severe had not the owner sat over the place of origin," says a recent loss claimant. You can't always sit over the place of origin, but you can get an Insurance Check-Up that will prevent you from getting your fingers burned in event of a fire, windstorm, explosion or loss from unexpected causes. Send for our free booklet, "A Check-Up of Insurable Property," containing inventory blanks for obtaining a true picture of your protection.

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## Engineers To Report On Straits Bridge

Definite engineering information on the feasibility of a Mackinac Straits Bridge will be available about June 1, it has been announced by the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority.

G. Donald Kennedy, chairman of the authority, said that Modjeski and Masters, consulting engineers for the project of Harrisburg, Pa., would have their report completed on that date. The report is to contain information on the type of bridge that might be built, an estimate of the cost, and traffic studies.

All field work in connection with the study of the project has been completed with the cooperation of the state highway department and other agencies. Outstanding development of this study was the proposal of a causeway from the north shore of the Straits. This causeway might be constructed as a terminal for the state ferry, service and later become a part of the bridge project. It would shorten the distance to be traveled by the state boats by about two-thirds.

Kennedy pointed out that field work in gathering scientific information for the consulting engineers had been in progress over a period of a year-and-a-half. It has included soundings of the



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## NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1940

Mrs. Roy Lovely is employed at the Pete Lovely Restaurant.

Don't forget the bake sale Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4, at Connine's Grocery.

Rollo Failing has moved his family out to Beaver Creek to the Ray Papendick farm.

Walter Shaw is the proud owner of a new 1940 Chevrolet coupe, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

You'll like to dance with Pete Ackerman and his band at Spike's Keg O' Nails. Dancing every night.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday, June 13th.

Have you sent in your contribution to the Red Cross? Your help is needed. Call at the Avalanche Office.

A daughter, Frances Marie, arrived at the home of Mr. and Louis Bushamp, on Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30.

Dance at the Hayloft Saturday night. Good music and lots of fun. 35c per couple, extra lady 10c. Refreshments served.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, June 12, with Mrs. Wm. Randolph at her home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint have purchased the property where the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson were the former owners.

There will be a rummage sale all day Friday and Saturday at St. Mary's parish hall.

C. J. McNamara is able to be out and around again following a severe siege of pneumonia.

Thomas Wright, father of Mrs. John Cowell, is seriously ill at his home on the South Side.

Lloyd O. Whipple of Middleton, Mich., is the new barber at Ernest Olson's barber shop.

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Funeral services for Samuel Peterson of Roscommon were held yesterday at the Congregational church at that place. Mr. Peterson passed away Monday and the remains were at the Grayling Funeral Home here until the funeral.

Miss Dorothy Swanson has resigned her position at the Dr. Cook office and has gone to Grand Rapids to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Robert Coulter. Mrs. Coulter and Al Wentzloff, of Grand Rapids, came Thursday to accompany her there.

Members of the Catholic Woman's Guild were nicely entertained by Mrs. Thomas Cassidy at the Annex Tuesday afternoon with refreshments served in Shoppenagons Inn dining room. The Guild decided to discontinue their meetings for the summer months.

Junior Marshall was host to eight boys Friday afternoon to celebrate his 8th birthday. Marbles were played and later contests indoors, in which Billy Robarge, Johnny Kasper and Jimmy Feldhauser were the winners. Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Marshall to put the finishing touches to a happy birthday.

Kenneth A. Reid, general manager of National Izaak Walton League, and Tappan Gregory, president, both of Chicago, intend to be in Grayling June 23rd and while here they hope to meet many of the members of Crawford County chapter. Let's not forget the date and then give these distinguished men a royal reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett of New Brunswick, N. J., were calling on old friends Monday and Tuesday. The Gilletts resided in Grayling many years when he was the manager of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. They left Grayling about 12 years ago for Bay City. For the past 9 years they have resided in New Brunswick. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church held election of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The following were elected to the various offices for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Borchers; secretary, Mrs. Harry Souders; treasurer, Mrs. George Granger. The meetings will be held at the church on the first Tuesday of the month as in the past.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of Russell Steven LaVack, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack, who passed away Monday, June 3, after a short illness. The babe was born March 30. Rev. P. C. Stockholm officiated at the services. Besides the parents, two sisters and a brother are left to mourn his untimely passing. Sincere sympathy is extended the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was hostess to the members of the senior class for luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Monday. A lovely arrangement of varicolored tulips and lilacs centered the table. No program was presented but Miss Virginia Peterson accompanied on the piano while the class members joined in group singing. F. J. McClain, president of the class, extended thanks and words of appreciation to their hostess for her kindness. Supt. Poor and Principal Frank Bond were also guests.

Miss Dorothy Perry who attends High school at Rutland, Vermont, is one of four pupils of the home economics class who were chosen to represent their class in a home making conference, sponsored by the University of Vermont and the State Economics Association. A photograph of the four young ladies wearing the dresses they had made appeared in the Daily Herald of that city together with a lengthy article telling of the fashion parade of the class before the Parent-Teachers Association. "Notes from Home Economics classes" were reviewed by Miss Dorothy as one of the numbers on the program. The young lady is the daughter of Mrs. William Lance and the late Ernest Perry, and the family were former residents of Grayling, but now reside at Niagara Falls, N. Y. However Miss Dorothy makes her home with an aunt and attends Rutland High school in Vermont.

## Gulf Stream ENSEMBLES



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Mrs. Susie Bouslay underwent an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Jerrine Peterson is assisting in the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 store for the summer.

Pete Ackerman and his band of Detroit, opening tonight at Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Virginia L. Kraus received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the College of Commerce and Finance of the University of Detroit at the fifty-seventh annual commencement exercises held in the Masonic Temple, in Detroit, Wednesday, June 5. Miss Kraus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus of Grayling. She is a member of Phi Gamma Nu, national commerce sorority. Miss Kraus is a graduate of Grayling high school.

In a recent issue of the Detroit News appeared a photograph of Margaret Katherine Ehret telling of her approaching marriage to Mr. Francis Woodburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodburn (Anna LaSprance) of Dearborn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ehret and the wedding will take place on June 15th. The groom was born in Grayling and his parents were residents of Grayling for many years, and are well remembered.

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of Service, my great aim is to follow the instruction given me. Your wishes are supreme.  
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NORMAN BUTLER  
Grayling Funeral Home

Miss Betty Bouslay is the new waitress at the Plaza Grill.

The date for the official dedication of Grayling's new electric plant has been set for June 28th.

The Navy is conducting a publicity tour thruout Michigan. It is scheduled to be in Grayling July 29th to August 1st.

Roy Lovely passed his barber's examination and began working at Roy Boger's barber shop Tuesday.

Barbara Ann Simpson has been out of school the past two weeks suffering from an infection in her right knee.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy visited friends and relatives in Cheboygan last week.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing visited her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family, over Decoration Day.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid meeting at the city home of Mrs. Fred Welsh Friday, June 7th, at 1:00 p. m. Pot luck.

The regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening.

An All-Star Revue—The Hollywood Varieties, in person, will entertain at Zauel's Friday night, June 7th. They feature a company of well known stage and radio stars. There will be Al-berta, lady ventriloquist; Thayer Lewis with his \$1000 accordion; Della Lewis singer and dancer; Zeke and Tildy, the Virginia Hillbillies; H. Kay Lewis, magician.

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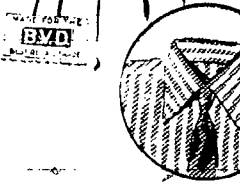
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# Rialto Theatre

GRAYLING, MICH.

## Program

SATURDAY—(Only) JUNE 8TH

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Continuous from 2:00 P. M. (Admission 10 and 25c)

No. 1— ROY ROGERS and GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES

In

## "Days of Jesse James"

No. 2— MARTHA RAYE and ROBERT PAGE

In

## "The Farmer's Daughter"

"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" No. 13

SUNDAY AND MONDAY JUNE 9-10

(Sunday show continuous from 2:00 P. M. Admission 10 & 25c)

JACK BENNY—ED. "ROCHESTER" ANDERSON

ANDY DEVINE

In

## "Buck Benny Rides Again"

Our Gang Comedy

Novelty

News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. JUNE 11-12-13

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In

## "Shooting High"

Pete Smith Novelty

Cartoon

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goes to press

June 15

If you do not have a telephone in your home place your order now and be listed in the new directory.

Tri-County Telephone Co.

Pete Ackerman and his band of Detroit, opening tonight at Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Little Bobby Houghton, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton, is feeling very much better after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter are happy over the arrival of a daughter Julie Stephan, born at Mercy Hospital Sunday morning. Congratulations.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Fred Welsh, June 7th, at 1:00 p. m. at her city home. Pot luck.

Crawford county is scheduled to receive from the Auditor General a check for \$19,180.03 that is due for the gasoline refund to the counties under the McNitt act.

Walter SanCartier and Daniel Brown have answered the call of the country and have enlisted in the tank corps. They left last week to go in training at Pensacola, Florida.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rood, Tuesday, June 5, passing away the same day. Short funeral services were held at the cemetery that day. Rev. O. H. Lee officiating.

St. Mary's church rummage sale will be held in the basement of the church beginning Friday. There will be some excellent things on sale. Mrs. Cassidy will be in charge.

Charles Armstrong and Earl McMillan Jr., of Frederic plead guilty to the charge of breaking and entering a cottage in the daytime with intent to commit larceny, before Justice Hans Petersen Wednesday. The case, however, was bound over to the next term of circuit court.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier entertained the members of the Danish Junior Ladies Aid society at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Emilie Stockholm discussed an interesting article on the work of the Missionary society. Several business matters were taken care of, after the hostess had served lunch.



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"Believe It or Not,"  
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## Answers To "Who's Who"

We print below the prize winners in the Who's Who Feature published in this newspaper on May 16th:

Winner of first prize—Robert Tiffin.

Winner of second prize—Patsy Hope Heric.

Winner of third prize—Ed. F. Brown.

### Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

Mr. T. P. Peterson has been manager for this company 13 years. The Grayling Lumber & Supply sell the Johns-Manville Roofing. They also sell the Johns-Manville and Celotex wallboard insulation.

### Mac & Gidey, Drugs

Mr. McNamara has been manager of the Mac & Gidey drug store here 15 years. This drug store features Cara Nome, City's and Adrienne cosmetics, Gilberts and Liggett's candy.

### Hanson Hardware Co.

The phone number of the Hanson Hardware Store is 2211. They sell and recommend Coleman Gas cooking stoves. They also sell Pratt & Lambert paint.

### Grayling State Savings Bank

This bank has been established since January 2nd, 1932. They have 54 safety deposit boxes, which rent for \$3.30 per year, including tax.

### Burke Garage

George Burke has had the Ford agency here 37 years. He sells the Firestone and Mansfield tires. \$760.00 is the price of a Ford V8 Standard Tudor Sedan, delivered here.

### Grayling Funeral Home

Norman Butler has been in this business here since February, 1931. He uses a Plymouth ambulance.

balance. The phone number of the Grayling Funeral Home is 3331.

### Shoppenagons Inn

This inn has 50 guest rooms and their dining room will seat 40. Their cocktail lounge is open from 9 a. m. to 2 a. m.

### F. J. Mills Jewelry and Gift Shop

Mr. Mills has been in the jewelry business in Grayling 8 years. He recommends the Bulova and Elgin watches for both men and women.

### Hanson Cafe

Frank Bennett has been in this business in Grayling since December 4, 1936. The Hanson Cafe will seat 68 and it is open 24 hours daily.

### Dawson's Store

Dawson's feature City's and Evening-in-Paris cosmetics, and Westmans candy. They also sell Shoppers and Parker fountain pens.

### Gamble Store

Earl Burns has been owner of the local Gamble Store 2 years and one month. The Gamble Store here sells Coronado washing machines. Their bicycles range in price from \$21.95 to \$29.95.

### Grayling Laundry

Hedger Peterson has been in this business here since August 3, 1923. The phone number of the Grayling Laundry is 2501. They have a one-day service, if desired.

### Johnson Furniture Co. and Sorenson Funeral Home

The Johnson Furniture Company sell the Apex Washing Machine. They also sell Benjamin Moore paints and Fisher-Walker wallpaper. The Sorenson Funeral Home has a Buick ambulance. Hartley's Cash & Carry Grocery sell the City Dairy products.

ducts and feature Quaker Coffee.

### Olson Brothers Theatres

The Rialto Theatre of this city uses the R.C.A. Sound system. They run matinees on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays. The Rialto Theatre burned out the night before Easter, 1930.

### Olson's Shoe Store

E. J. Olson has been in the shoe business in Grayling 24 years. He carries a stock of men's sport shoes and boots. Olson's Shoe Store sells the Admiration brand of ladies hosiery.

### Corwin Auto Sales

Nelson Corwin has been in business in Grayling since 1923. He sells the Kelly-Springfield Tires and Perry Batteries.

### Albert J. Rehkopf Plumbing & Heating

Mr. Rehkopf has been in this business here 9 years. Yes, he does Air-Conditioning. He sells and recommends Timkin oil burners.

### A. S. Burrows Meats and Groceries

A. S. Burrows has been in this business here since November 1, 1911. His grocery and meat market are open in season, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. The phone number is 2291.

### Sailor's Fly Factory

Sailor has been in this business here four years. He is now charging 98¢ for wood frame landing nets. Sailor's Fly Factory is open 24 hours daily.

### Grayling Dairy

Mr. Hunter's new dairy will be named "Hunter's A-Suble Dairy." There will be no basement, because Mr. Hunter wishes to comply with the Health Department in every respect and also to simplify dairy operations. The milk analysis required by the State Health Department is Clean—(no sediment); Specific Gravity—(no water added); Butter-fat content—(3.25% bacteria 50,000 per c. c.). The Grayling Dairy milk rates—Clean at all times. No water added to milk. Butter-fat content seldom below 4.50%. Bacteria count generally below 10,000 per c. c.

### Hi-Speed Service Station

Edward Gierke has been in this business here 4 years. He sells and recommends Hi-Speed batteries and American Sun Flame oil heaters.

### Harwood's Dine and Dance Restaurant

Willard Harwood has been a resident of Grayling 13 years. His restaurant will seat 60. Harwood's specializes in sandwiches and Foot Long hot dogs, to take out.

### National Log Construction Co.

This company has been established since the summer of 1932. Their branch offices are located in Detroit, Michigan; Cleveland, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Roscommon, Michigan. Air-Lock Logs are hollow-bored to eliminate possibility of heart-rot. The Tongue and Groove is the locking joint or built-in weather strip between logs.

### Grayling Beverage Co.

Mr. Brady has had the Grayling Beverage Company here one year. This Beverage Company covers Crawford, Roscommon and Otsego counties. Their phone number is 3678.

### Trudeau Studio—Photography

Mr. Trudeau has been in the photography business 18 years. He does both enlarging and color work. Your photograph is a precious gift "Because it is a gift that you alone can give."

### Robert B. Dyer Electrical Service

Mr. Dyer has been in this business 17 years. He sells and recommends the Virden Fixtures. Lake Margrethe was formerly called Portage Lake.

### Grayling Machine Shop

Mr. Ahman has been in this business 58 years. He has been in his present location since 1905. The phone number of the Grayling Machine Shop is 3681.

### Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe

Helga Mayotte, proprietress of this shop, charges \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 for permanent waves. Her operator is Miss Helmie Asplund. The phone number of the Betty Mae Beauty Shop is 2441.

## Camp Arrowhead

(The week's news from Camp Arrowhead, on the Manistee river, the new cottage belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bromwell, former residents of Grayling.)

They enjoyed having the following guests and callers: Mr. Vern Calkins and Mr. F. Allen of Alma; Mr. C. Mathews and Mr. Bradley of Prudenville; Jim Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Rennells of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeits and Fred Bromwell of Lake Leelanau, and Miss Irene DeVall of Traverse City spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berthoume of Bay City spent Sunday as their guests.

Mrs. Stephan and E. Bowen also were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fairbanks of Detroit spent the week end at the cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanenburg entertained the latter's club members of their home town at their cottage here Thursday.

Mr. Fairbanks had the misfortune to lose his puppy that he had gotten from Mr. Clyde Peterson a few weeks ago. It may have been picked up while wandering in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson have the foundation started for their new cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Borchers enjoyed supper at Camp Arrowhead Thursday; also Mr. Bill Hoffman and Miss Jerrine Peterson.

## GABBY GERTIE



"Before marriage you beloved can sew a button on in two minutes, but after marriage it takes two months."

## Church News

### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

#### Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

#### Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.

Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.

Y. P. M. S. .... 7:00 p. m.

Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.

#### Mid-Week Services

Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

#### Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

#### Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.

Young People ..... 8:45 P. M.

Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

#### Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class ..... 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

### BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Office of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer for Michigan, 208 Hollister Building, P. O. Box 210, Lansing, Michigan.

Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 11, 1940, and then opened, for construction of 5 kitchens and mess halls, 13 kitchens, 5 latrines, 8 bath-houses and latrines, 2 bath-houses and one addition to latrine, all at Camp Grayling, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan. Further information on application.

5-23-3

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### CAMP HARTWICK PINES

SP-8 Mich. V-2690th Co.

(Too late for last week)

#### Ready for Jobs

We have many men in the company who have held very responsible positions in the past and others who have skill and shop experience for which there may be a demand in the near future, because of the stepping-up of industry. Anticipating a call for more workers, a very comprehensive questionnaire has been prepared for the use of the men in stating the kind of work for which their experience best fits them and setting forth their employment qualifications as advantageously as possible. This information will be passed on to the agencies which will be called on to provide workers for expanding industry. We have men here in this company who would be an answer to any employers' fervent prayer.

#### Another Job

Frank Kelly, of this company, got a good break, when Mrs. Charlotte Parker of Coldwater, Michigan, determined to remodel and redecorate her home. Knowing of Frank's excellent workmanship, she called for him. Frank has been doing excellent work on the construction of the toboggan house at the company's Winter Sports Park project. We will miss Frank but are happy for his break.

#### ACEA Has Ideas

Harry Wellman, assistant camp educational adviser is preparing to take a leave this coming Friday and go home for a visit. Nothing extraordinary about this for Harry is a hard and faithful worker and is entitled to a leave. But there is reason to believe that he has some other idea in his mind. Harry has been taking long walks and conditioning himself for something. His quiet air of confidence and assurance leads some to believe that he is planning to pick himself out a nice job somewhere and take it.

#### To Ft. Wayne Hospital

Paul Luukkainen, driver of the official car of the Area Inspector was transferred from Mercy Hospital, Grayling, to Ft. Wayne hospital on last Sunday night. Paul is one of those stoical Finns, steady as a rock and silent to suffering. It was hard for him to give up and make his illness known. His condition was found to be serious. We all feel badly for him and hope for his complete recovery and return. He has many friends in other camps through his visits with Inspector Gerald H. Reynolds.

#### New Canteen Furniture

Beautiful natural log constructed tables and chairs have been provided for our newly decorated recreation room. Everyone seems to like our new canteen.

## Doings of Our Gang Club

Sixteen members of Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Archie Brown last Wednesday afternoon for their meeting.

Following a brief business session games were enjoyed with honors going to Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Allan Stephenson and Mrs. John Hanover.

A delightful lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow on June 13th.

## City Council Proceedings

Special meeting May 27th, 1940.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Sales, Jensen, Milnes, Carlson.

Absent: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Sales that the proposed 1940-41 budget, as corrected, be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea: Burke, Sales, Jensen, Carlson, Milnes. Nay: None.

Budget attached.

Moved by Jensen, supported by Milnes, that Albert Gierke be granted a building permit to erect one double overnite cabin on his property on Cedar Street upon presenting plans and specifications conforming to the ordinances of the City of Grayling.

Yea: Jensen, Milnes, Sales, Burke, Carlson.

Moved by Burke, supported by Carlson that the regular monthly Council meeting for the month of June be held June 10th at the City Office.

Yea: Burke, Carlson, Jensen, Sales, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

### BUDGET—1940-41

#### Revenues

Taxes	
Current City taxes (less 25%)	\$10,800.00
Delinquent taxes 1932 and prior thru 1939	3,200.00
Fines and Fees	150.00
Other Receipts:	
Cemetery	45.00
Tourist Park lights	100.00
Licenses:	
Liquor	1,400.00
Other	10.00
Municipal Services:	
Sewer Connections	70.00
Refunds on Sidewalk, etc.	70.00
Interest and Penalties:	
Delinquent Taxes	300.00
Liquidation Township Assets	100.00
Other:	
Weight and Gas Tax Returns	7,500.00
Refunds	100.00
Total Receipts	\$23,845.00
Cash on hand	0.00
Total Available Income	\$23,845.00
Total Expense	\$23,639.00
Balance	\$206.00

#### Expenses

Administrative	\$2,307.00
Administration—Gas and Weight Tax	864.00
Elections	290.00
Board of Review	30.00
Public Buildings	535.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police	1,455.00
Health	175.00
Fire	3,519.00
Public Works:	
Compensation Insurance	200.00
Surface Maintenance	1,600.00
Structure Maintenance	80.00
Snow Removal	725.00
Lighting	1,829.00
Sidewalks	750.00
Sanitary Sewers	2,245.00
Storm Sewers	175.00
Refuse Disposal	285.00
Stores	815.00
Rev. Motor Equipment	400.00
Parks and Cemeteries:	
Parks—Tourist	375.00
Parks—City	675.00
Cemeteries	225.00
Recreation	45.00
Insurance	400.00
Special Appropriations	500.00
Promotion and Advertising	100.00
Education	350.00
Capital Outlay—New Improvements	2,700.00
Total Expense	\$23,639.00

#### Water Department—Est. Expense and Revenues

Revenues	\$6,778.00
Expenses	3,176.00
Interest on Bonds	1,160.00
Bond Retirement	2,000.00
Balance	\$442.00

#### Electric Light Plant Fund

Revenues	\$34,360.00
Expenses	14,941.80
Interest on Bonds	6,160.00
Net Revenue	\$21,101.80

#### Sewage Disposal Plant—Est. Expense and Revenues, 1940-41

Revenues	\$13,258.20
Expenses	\$3,540.00
Interest on Bonds	1,076.25
Bond Retirement	1,000.00
Balance	\$3,218.25

#### Statement of Indebtedness—City of Grayling

There are outstanding as of July 1, 1940: 30—\$1,000.00 4% serial general obligation water works bonds; and 34—\$1,000 4% serial general obligation electric light and power bonds. Also outstanding are \$20,500.00 of revenue disposal plant bonds and \$120,000 of mortgage revenue electric light and power bonds. These last two mentioned types of bonds are not an obligation of the City of Grayling.

I would like to call to your attention that since November 1938, \$7,300.00 has been retired in waterworks bonds, and since April 1939, \$2,000 in disposal plant bonds. The net indebtedness of the City of Grayling as of July 1, 1940 is \$84,000.

According to the 1930 census this amounts to \$32.00 per capita.